

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants hereby submit a new drawing sheet labelled "Replacement Sheet" in the heading, consistent with the requirements of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.121(d) and 1.84. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that the attached Replacement Sheet meets the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121 and is thus acceptable as an attachment to the Amendment filed September 2, 2004 in the instant case.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this response. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet includes changes to Figure 1 and therefore replaces the original sheet containing Figure 1. In Figure 1, numerals 6 and 7 at the right side of gasification reactor 8 have been deleted. Further, the header “Replacement Sheet” has been added to the sheet pursuant to the below-cited requirements.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet